

HOUSE BILL 692

M1

2lr2215

By: **Delegates Aumann, Bates, Boteler, Cluster, Eckardt, Frank, Frush, Hershey, Hogan, Howard, Jacobs, Kach, McDonough, Minnick, Olszewski, Stocksdales, Weir, and Wood**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2012

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources – State Parks – Admission Fee Reduction and Entry**
3 **Restriction**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each State park to reduce its admission fee to a certain
5 amount on one day each month as determined by the Department of Natural
6 Resources; authorizing the Department to restrict entry to a State park under a
7 certain condition; and generally relating to admission fees for State parks.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Natural Resources

10 Section 5–1011

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Natural Resources**

16 **5–1011.**

17 **(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, EACH STATE PARK**
18 **SHALL REDUCE ITS ADMISSION FEE TO \$1 ON ONE DAY EACH MONTH AS**
19 **DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**

20 **(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY RESTRICT ENTRY TO A STATE PARK WHEN**
21 **THE PARK IS BEING USED TO CAPACITY BY THE PUBLIC.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2012.